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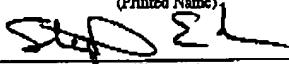
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are included in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this communication.

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